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"METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR  
INVESTIGATING TISSUE HISTOLOGY"

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, which was mailed April 3, 2001 and a copy of which is attached. Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney and a check for \$1,007.00. **Applicant claims small entity status.**

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### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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  - \$774 for 43 total claims over 20.
  - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
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